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referred to are of a permanent nature for the benefit of the public. A detailed statement [a] showing the particulars of the total expenditure incurred is laid on the table of the House.

SRI M. PALANIYANDI : ஆவடியில் நடந்த காங்கிரஸ் மகாநாட்டுக்கு பொதுமக்கள் கூட்டம் அதிகமாக வந்தது என்பதனுல் அதற்காக சௌகரியம் செய்து கொடுப்பதற்காக 4 லக்ஷம் ரூபாய் செலவு செய்யப்பட்டது என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னுர்கள். இதை பல தடவை சொல்லி இருக்கிருர்கள். அதேபோல் மற்ற அரசியல் கக்ஷிகளும் கூட்டம் போட்டால் பொதுமக்கள் அதிகமாகக் கூடுகிருர்கள். இதை மறுக்கமுடியாது. ஆகவே மற்ற அரசியல் கக்ஷிக் கூட்டங்களுக்கும் சௌகரியம் செய்து கொடுப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் உதவி செய்வார்களா, அந்த மாதிரி இதுவரையில் செய்திருக்கிருர்களா என்று கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : காங்கிரஸுக்குக் கூடுகின்ற அளவு வேறு எந்தக் கக்ஷிக் கூட்டத்திற்கும் பொதுமக்கள் கூடுவது கிடையாது. வேறு எந்தக் கக்ஷிக்கும் அவ்வளவு அதிகமாகக் கூடுவதாயிருந்தால் அப்போது சொன்னுல் அதுபற்றி கவனிக்கப்படும்.

Bridge across the Karichery river

* 2547 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 1st April 1955, from Sri Meloth Narayanan Nambiar, M.L.A., requesting them to construct a bridge across the Karichery river on the Thekkil-Bundadka road (road under Local Development Works) in Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district; and

(*b*) if so the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The question of including the work in the Second Five-Year Plan is under consideration.

Acquisition of Mackey's garden cheri

* 2548 *Q.*—SRI S. ARUMUGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Mackey's garden cheri is an evacuee property;

(*b*) whether the Government propose to sell that property by public auction;

(*c*) whether the residents have submitted any petitions to the Government to sell that property to them; and

(*d*) if so, the action taken thereon.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 456 infra.

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) It is a composite evacuee property, i.e., only one-third share of the property has been declared as evacuee property.

(b) The Competent Officer appointed under the Central Evacuee Interest (Separation) Act, 1951, has passed orders for the sale of the property in public auction for the purpose of separating the evacuee's interest from those of the non-evacuees.

(c) A petition was received from the Harijan residents requesting the Government to purchase the land occupied by them and to give them protection from eviction.

(d) The Government are considering the feasibility of acquiring the land under the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1954.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : In view of the fact that the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act has been passed, have the Government stayed the sale of this land by public auction?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I would like to have notice.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

(1) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

12-20 p.m. MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House the following messages, dated 24th and 25th September 1955, received from the Governor of Madras :—

"1. In pursuance of Article 207, clause 1 read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (a) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1955.

2. In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Assembly the consideration of the Madras Money-lenders Bill, 1955."

(2) MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER : I have also to announce to the House the following messages, dated 26th and 27th September 1955, received from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

"1. In accordance with rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras District Municipalities (Second Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1955) as passed and agreed to by the Council on the 26th September 1955 without any amendment and signed by me.